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BOYCOTT POINTS.**CHANG KAI-SHEK AND LABOUR.****MUST KEEP QUIET.**

According to a report from Canton, Mr. Chan Kung-pok, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour, who is one of the delegates to the pending conference between Canton and Hongkong, has been asked by General Chang Kai-shek to advise the labour leaders to remain quiet for the time being, but Mr. Chan is simultaneously being pressed by the latter to consult them before participating in the conference.

GEN. CHANG'S INFLUENCE.

Reports are current that the labour leaders affiliated will not agree to end the boycott unless their terms, which they wish Mr. Chan to submit to the conference, are complied with. Mr. Chan's recent resignation, although not accepted, is believed to have been connected with this matter.

General Chang, however, has virtually taken the present labour problems into his own hands by instructing the police to prohibit further agitations and demands as long as the Northern expedition is in progress. Further conflicts between employees and employers will no longer be supported, if General Chang has his way.

Meanwhile, General Chang has been organising his staff along lines which will strengthen his position and he has practically finished the preliminary steps towards the realisation of his ambitions. It is announced that the Kuomintang will to-morrow present the new Commander-in-Chief with two flags, a party and a national emblem.

MENTIONED IN COMMONS.

A British wireless message from Rugby, received this morning, states that, in reply to a question regarding the date of the opening of the negotiations for a settlement of the anti-British boycott, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that he hoped they would begin on July 15th.

ARMED WORKERS.

A Canton report states that since the order prohibiting the Union pickets from carrying arms, staves and clubs on the streets, the public has been somewhat free from disorderly conduct and disturbances by the Union men, but armed workmen are again in evidence. Very often now, squads of workmen carrying staves and clubs are seen marching through the streets, and reports of free-fights, resulting in injuries to the opposing sides, are of daily occurrence. Most of the disturbances are the result of strained relations between employers and employees, particularly in the silk and cotton piece goods trades, restaurants, etc.

OTHER ITEMS.

The Educational Commission of the Kuomintang in Canton has not seen fit to adopt the resolution requiring all private school teachers and pupils to take out Kuomintang membership cards. The Commission has referred the matter back to the Division of Young People and students of the Party. Therefore, only public school teachers and pupils will have to salute the picture of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and read his will before each class session.

The Kuomintang is said to have approved of the appointment of Mr. Kan Ying-po, a director of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company, as assistant managing-director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Kwangtung Section. Mr. Kan was one time manager of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company in Hong-kong.

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SUMATRA 'QUAKE.**FURTHER DETAILS OF DAMAGE.****MANY DEATHS REPORTED.**

The following messages from the Aneta service to Singapore newspapers give further details of the Sumatra earthquakes:

Batavia, June 29.

Padang.—Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication, it is not yet possible to gather positive news from up-country regarding the effects of the earthquake.

The posts inspector inquired via submarine cable at Sibolga, and learned that Fort De Kock had been slightly damaged.

Lake Singkara, at the foot of Talang volcano, is very rough.

Road communication between Padang and Padang Pandjang is impossible, as the road in several places via Anekeleft has been torn up. Falls of earth made the railway between Padang Pandjang and Fort de Kock impassable. Telegraph poles were uprooted.

MANY DEAD AND INJURED.

Padang Pandjang: Unconfirmed reports state that there are many dead and injured. All military buildings and houses were severely damaged. A military chemist was killed when the hospital collapsed.

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EUROPEAN KILLED.

Batavia, June 30. Padang.—Fort De Kock suffered severely in the earthquake. Several shops collapsed. One person was killed and two injured. At Soeng Boelo there were 17 dead.

Almost all the buildings at Padang Pangjang collapsed. There are more than 100 dead and many injured. A European was amongst those killed.

The military dispensary chemist who was killed entered a room to save his child, and was killed by a falling wall. The child and the mother narrowly escaped.

Solok had a severe shock. There are 15 dead.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Batavia, June 30. Padang.—The Governor returned yesterday evening and informed Aneta's correspondent that it was difficult to estimate the dead at Padang Pangjang as the catastrophe happened on market day and many went from the suburbs to the town. Moreover, many bodies were under the debris.

It is estimated that 20 Chinese and 50 native inhabitants are dead. Practically all the stone buildings collapsed. The population is camping in tents, even those whose wooden dwellings are intact fearing new shocks.

The official report from Solok states that 13 are dead and eight injured. Several market buildings collapsed.

On Monday a column of firemen seen above Talang volcano.

A Chinese was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Conant, at Kennedy Road yesterday, and was admitted for treatment into the Government Civil Hospital. The animal was later seized by the police and removed to Kennedy Town.

NORTHERN SUCCESS IN HUNAN.**KWANGSI UNITS IN RETREAT.****CANTONESE ON BORDER.**

A report is to hand which states that the military situation in Hunan has become rather critical for General Tang Sang-chi, his forces being defeated while advancing on Changsha in an enveloping movement. His entire forces have fallen back almost to Heng Chow, and the Kwangsi units have also retreated. The Canton Army is on the frontier, no order to advance having been given yet, but the transportation of ammunition and military equipment is taking place all along the road to Heng Chow.

ACTIVE RECRUITING.

In order to preserve their power in Canton and vicinity, General Li Tsai-hsin and General Li Fuh-lin commanding the 4th and 5th Kuomintang Army Corps, have been recruiting to replace details to be sent to Hunan. General Chang Kai-shek, has intimated to General Li Fuh-lin that he may perhaps require him to proceed to the front to inspect the troops on the field.

In reply to the action of General Chao Heng-ti, the ousted Tuchun of Hunan, who is seeking his way back to his former post at Changsha with the aid of Marshal Wu Pei-fu and by advising his opponent, General Tang Seng-chi, to desert the Kuomintang, General Chang Kai-shek has suggested to Chao that he give up supporting Wu.

TO SEIZE RAILWAY.

The Sunning Railway, in the Szeiyu district of Kwaikang, although not being essential as an immediate aid to the Northern expedition, is most likely to be taken charge of by the military authorities. The Kuomintang is awaiting for its temporary control on account of the Sunning management having the other day exacted a fine of \$60 for transporting a Kuomintang squad of Ied Cross workers volunteering for the front.

Shun Pao-fang, a former Cantonese militarist now operating as an "anti-Red," has occupied Lingshan, in Kwangtung, with nearly 4,000 men, according to reports, reaching Canton. Commander Shun is being assisted by Lin Chen-ting, another former military official who at one time supported the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

THE KILLED MECHANIC.**CONDOLENCES OF AIR MINISTER.**

Rugby, July 7. The Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, has sent a telegram to Mr. Alan Cobham expressing his deep grief at the tragic interruption of his enterprise, and has telegraphed to Mrs. Elliott, mother of the dead mechanic, "Please accept my profound sympathy on the tragic death of your gallant son, to whose high courage and technical skill Mr. Cobham's brilliant series of successful long-distance flights owed so much."—British Wireless.

WORLD-CIRCUIT RECORD.

ACROSS AMERICA BY PLANE. New York, July 7. Captain Berry, an air mail pilot has left for Seattle, in a giant Sikorsky plane to meet Messrs. Adams and Wells, who are attempting to break the world-circuit record of 36 days, and to rush them to New York.—Reuters.

CHANG FEARED.**PEKING BOLSHEVIKS IN TERROR.****BITTER WAR LORD.**

According to the Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Times, following the abduction of two professors of the Min Kuo University by Fengtien troops, great uneasiness prevails and the Legation Quarter is again crowded by Chinese who have

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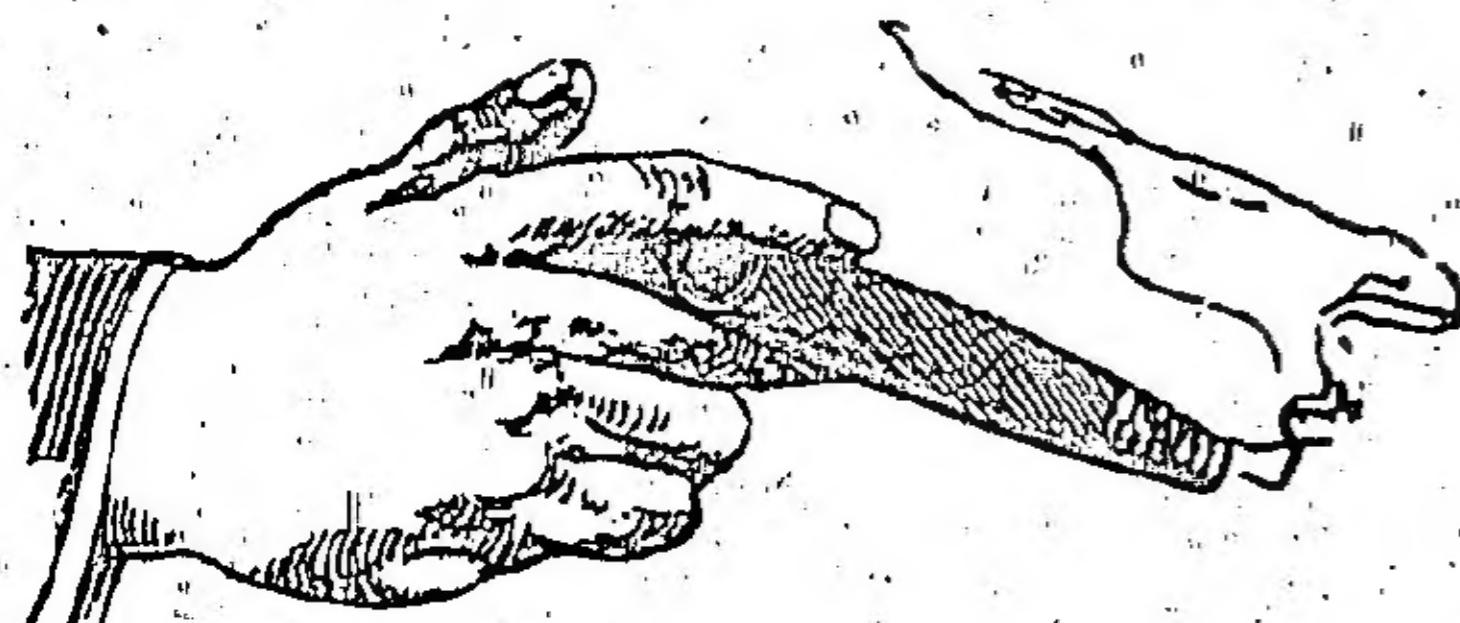
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THE COIN CASE.

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The case in which four Chinese, a doctor, a shop keeper, an accountant and a coolie are charged with being in possession of counterfeit twenty cent pieces collapsed at the Central Magistracy yesterday when all the men were discharged.

At previous hearings the prosecution said the charges specified that the twenty cent pieces purported to be of Kwangtung Province and therefore were minted in Canton. It was alleged that they were counterfeit and resembled Kwangtung coins.

At the same time Mr. M. K. Lo representing three of the defendants said the coins were minted at Cheung Chau, Fukien province, and at the time it was not under the jurisdiction of the present Canton Government, but under Chan Kwing-ming.

Yesterday the prosecution called a native of Fukien who said the coins were minted by Chan Kwing-ming when he entered Cheung Chau. Three years ago the coins were valid and current in Amoy, Cheung Chau and Chin Chau. Asked if there was any difference between the coins and those minted in Canton, witness said he had not used the latter and could not say.

Canton History.

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SOVIET FAILURE.

POLICY IN ASIA TO BE REVISED.

TOKYO, July 7.—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Kopp, is leaving for Moscow this evening, ostensibly on two months leave, but, it is generally believed, for the purpose of attending a conference whereat the Soviet will discuss the advisability of revising the present Asiatic Policy, owing to its apparent failure. Reuter.

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ALLEGED VICTIMISATION.

London, July 7.

The N. U. R. Conference has passed a resolution protesting against victimisation by the railway companies.

Mr. Cramp said assurances given by the companies were flagrantly broken. Mr. Thomas said nothing could be more dangerous or ruinous to the future of the country than to engender in the minds of the men a desire to get their own back.

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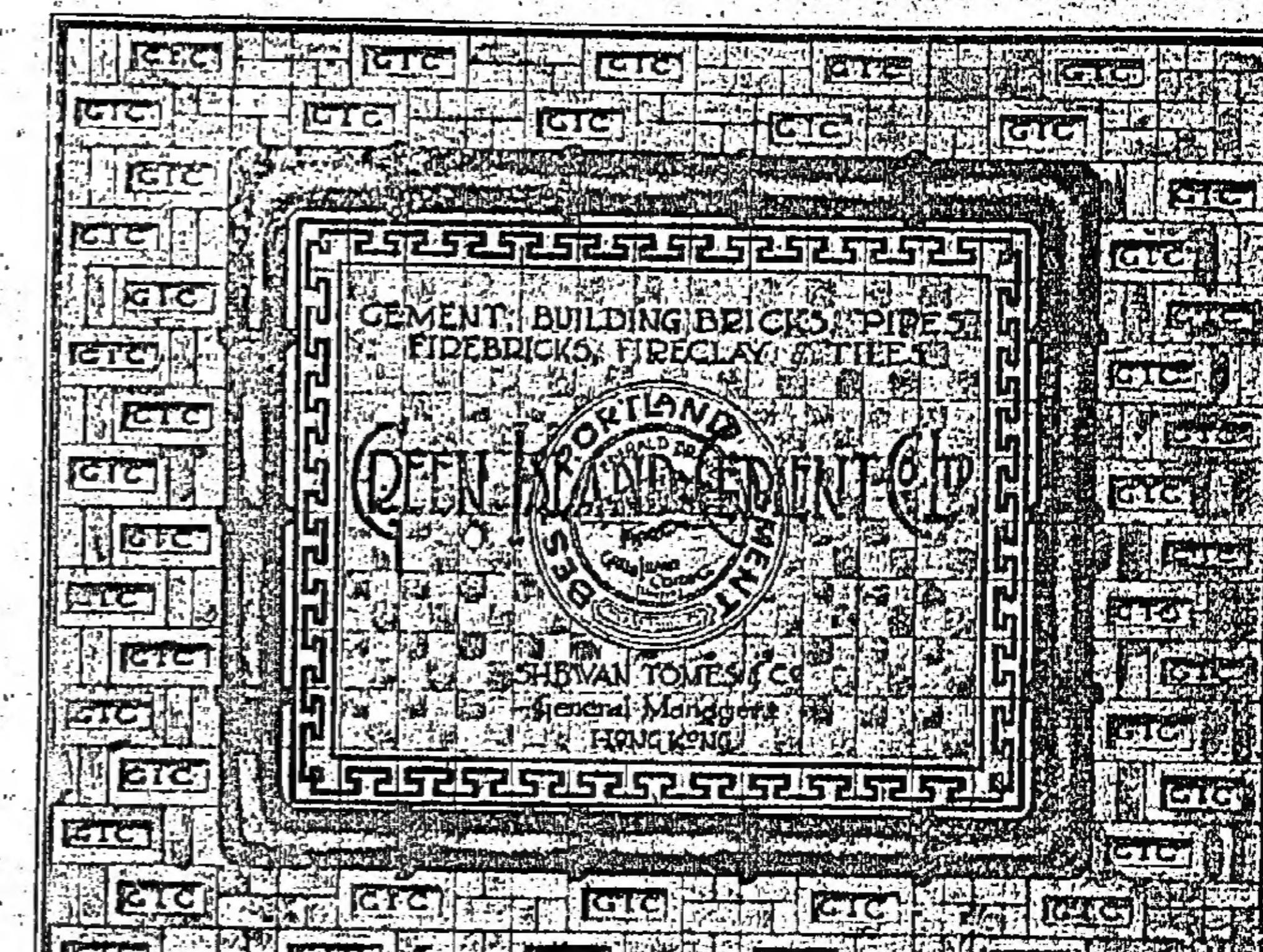
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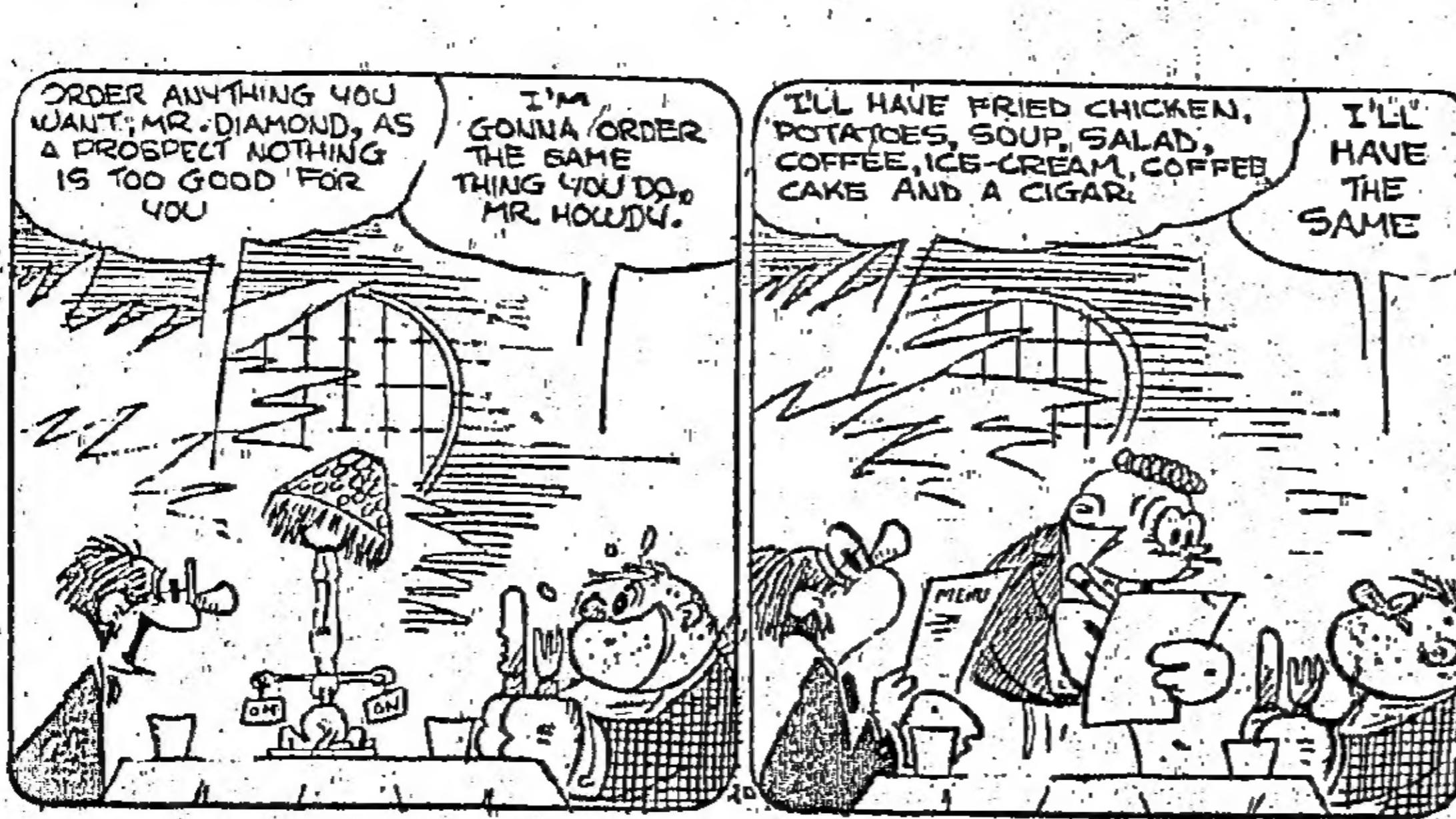
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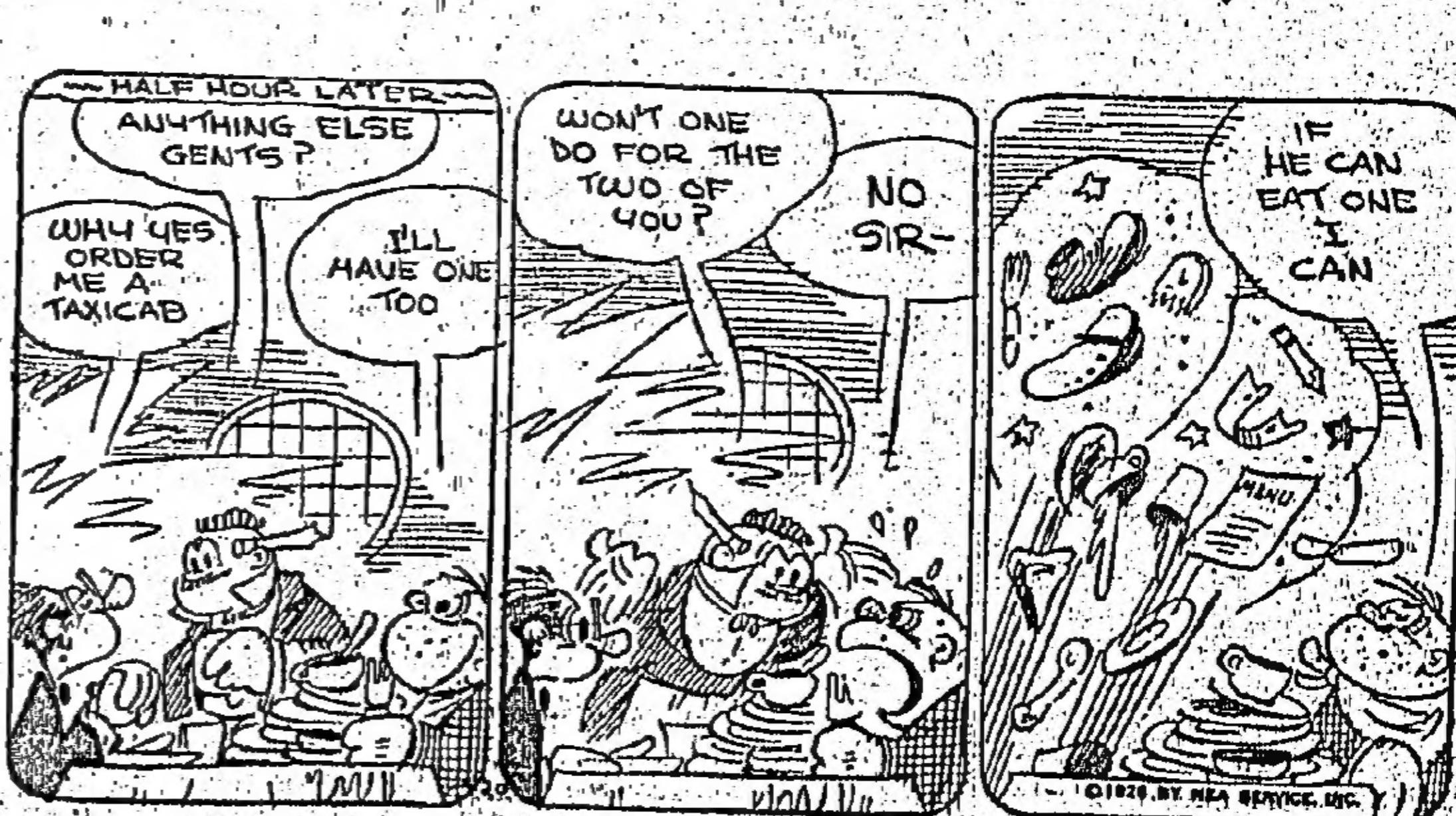
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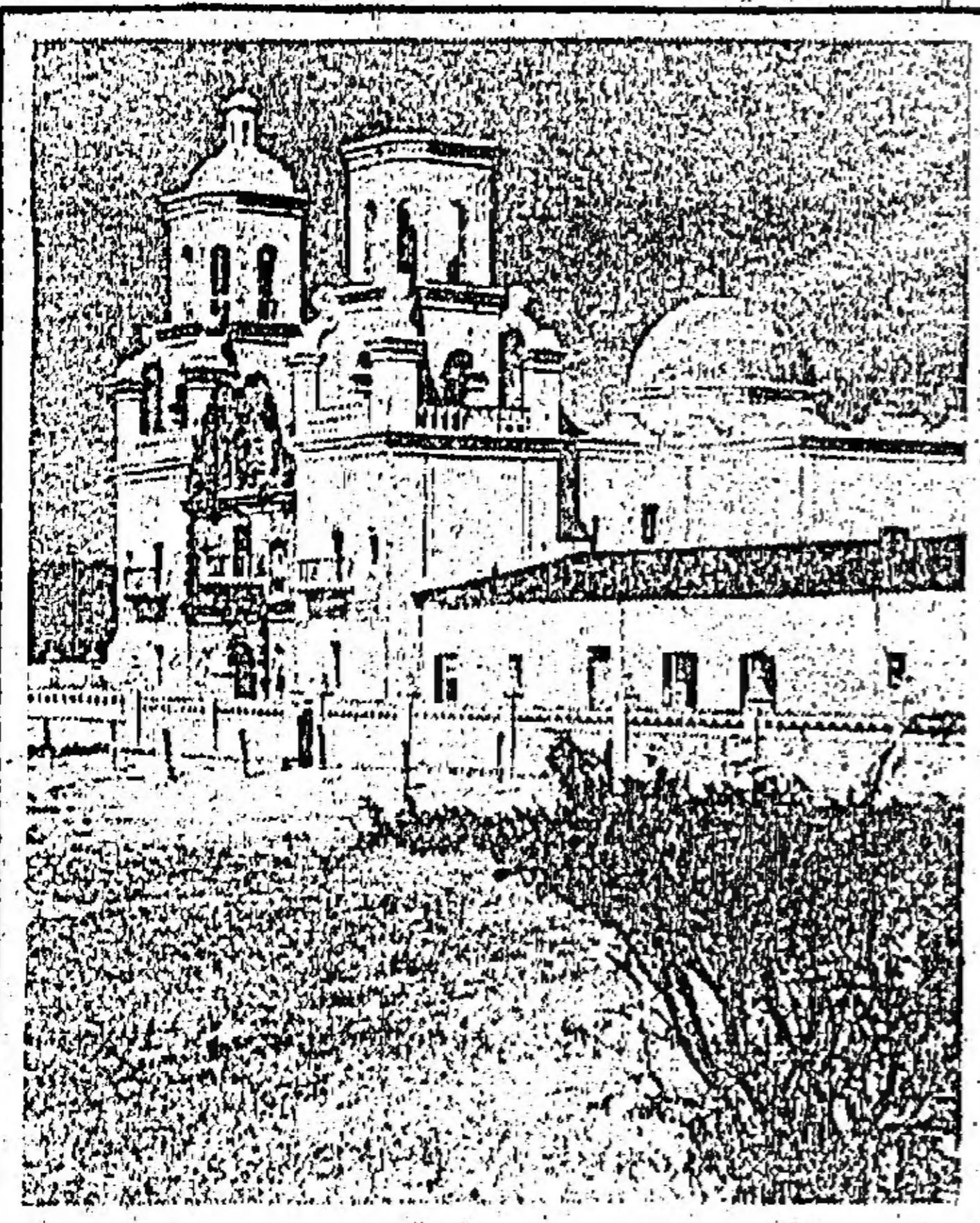


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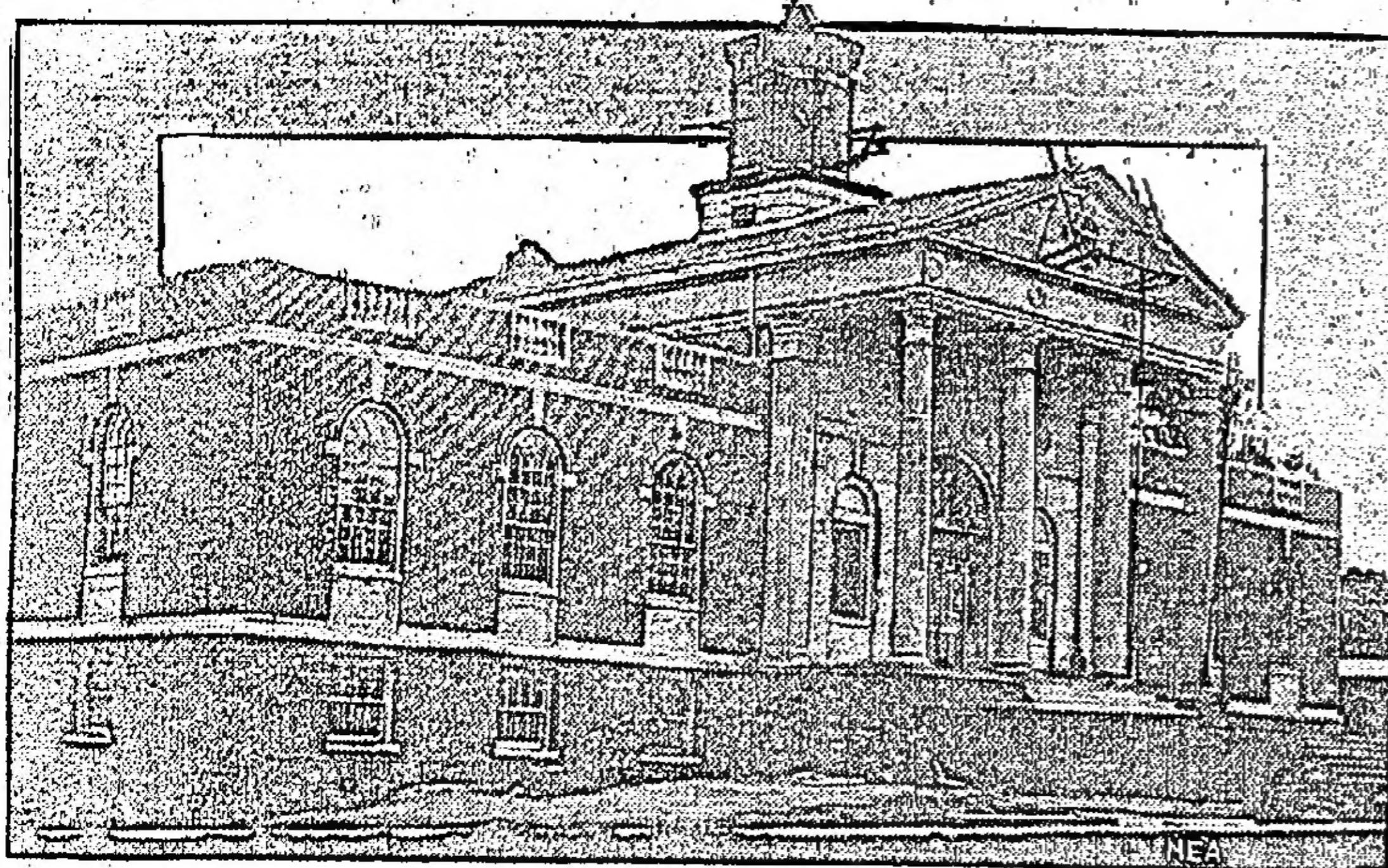
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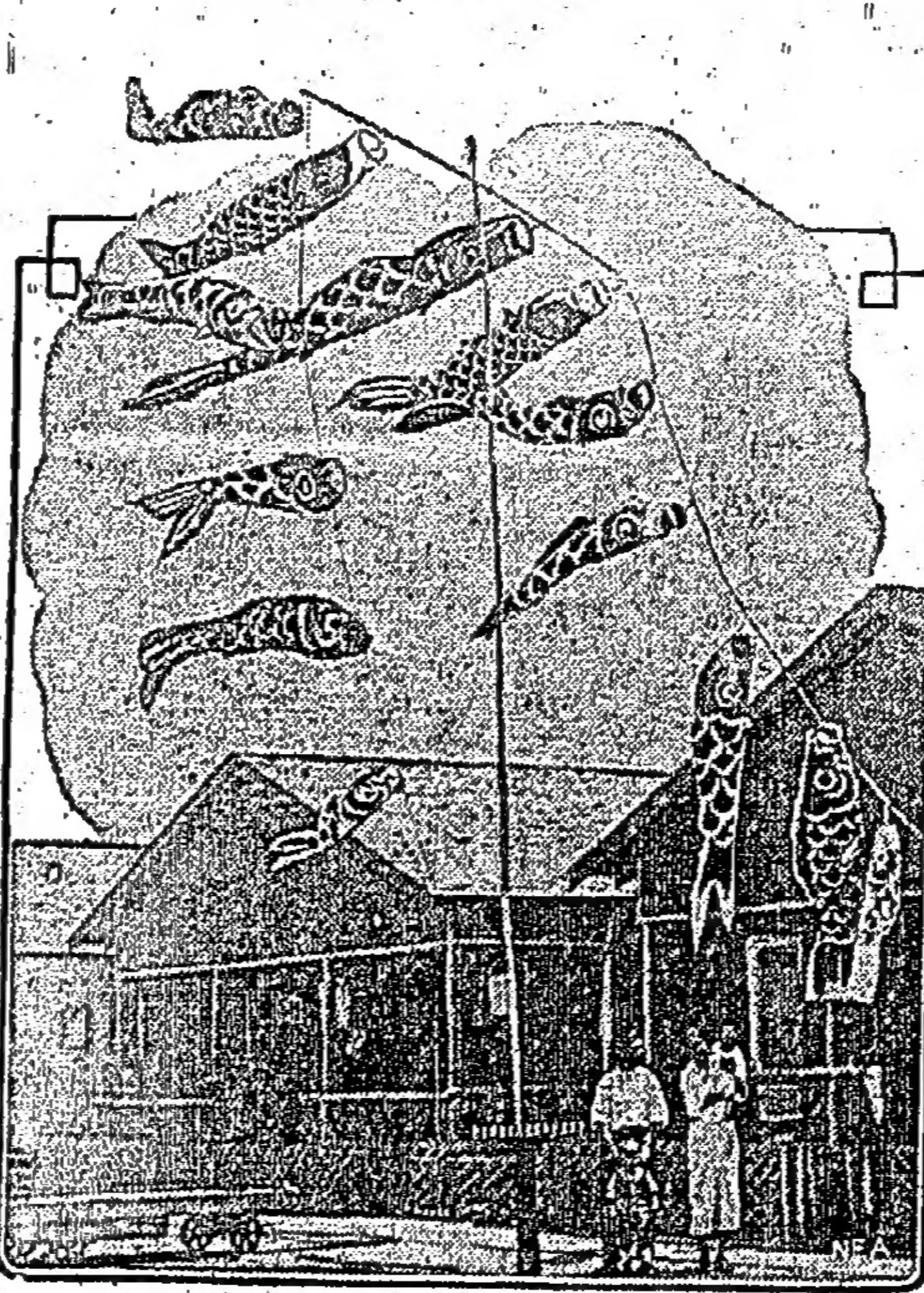
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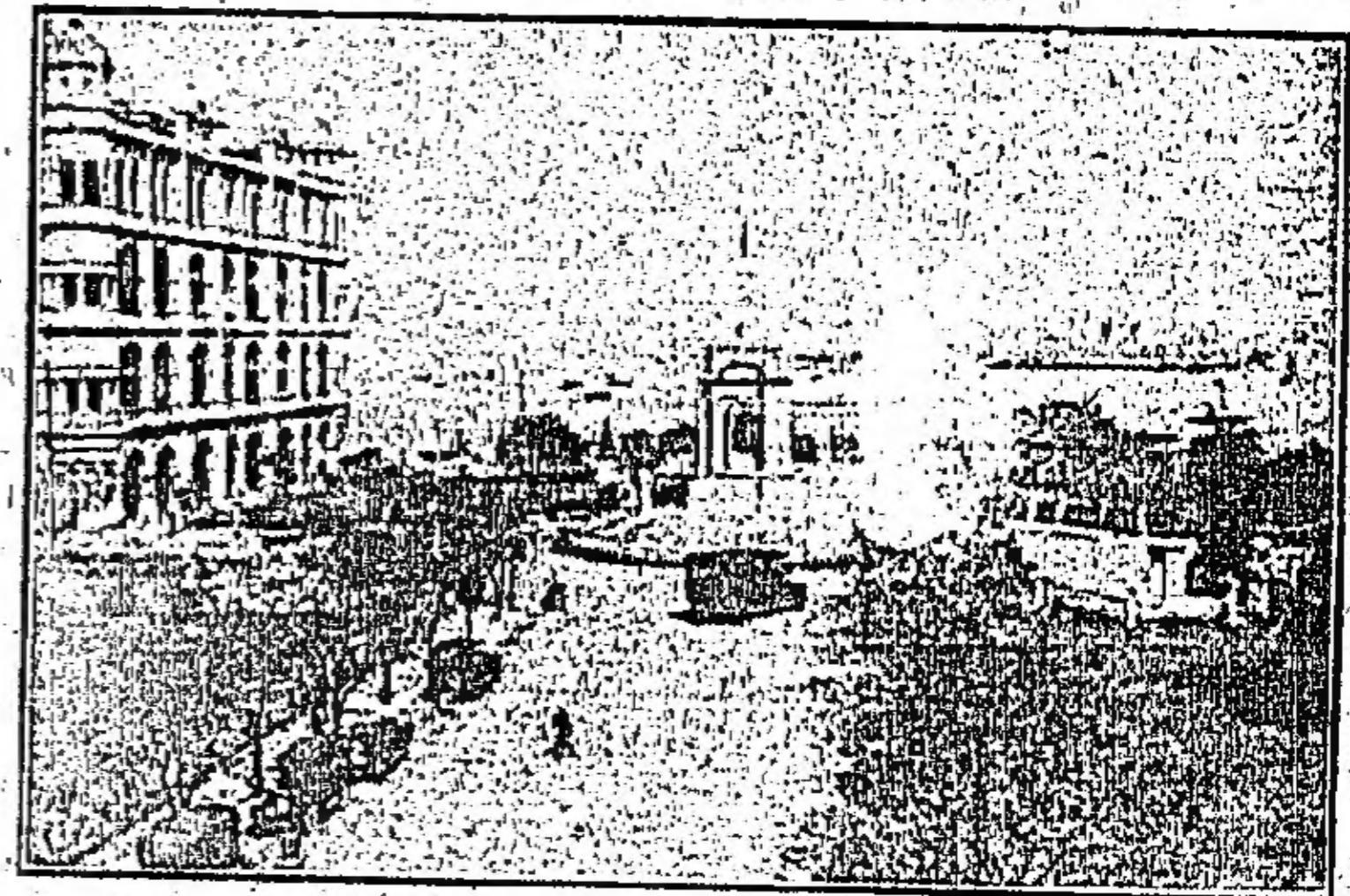
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With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 16th March, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd July, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd October, 1926, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date therein were the 2nd October, 1926.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1926.

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Admission \$1. Tickets obtainable from members of the Club and the Anderson Music Company.

R. S. VERGETTE,
Hon. Sec.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Club House on Friday, 9th July 1926 at 6 p.m. sharp.

Business:—As circularised and as posted on Notice Board in Club House.

By Order
S. E. GREEN.
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Hongkong, July 5, 1926.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th July or they will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1926.

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PROPERTY SALE

THREE HOUSES IN TRIANGLE STREET SOLD.

The attendance at Messrs. Lamont's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when property situated in Triangle Street was sold, was poor, but there was nevertheless some good bidding, the lot being eventually disposed of to Messrs. Woo Tak-hing and Woo Lai-tin, for the sum of \$30,000.

The lot put up consisted of Section A of Inland Lot. No. 417 and the premises known as 1A, 2 and 3 Triangle Street, Victoria, held for a term of 999 years from May 1855 and having an area of 2,507 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$37.97.

Opening at \$25,000 with bids of \$500 acceptable, raised at this sum came with regularity to \$29,000, when Messrs. Woo raised the price by \$1,000 and the sale was concluded in their favour.

THE COAL CRISIS.

YORKSHIRE DECISION.

London, July 7.—The Yorkshire miners have solidly declined to resume on the coalowners' terms.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN INTEREST.

Saarbruecken, July 7.—The German Miners' Union has rejected a proposal by Mr. Frank Hodges that the international mining crisis might be solved by decreasing the working hours of German miners, being of opinion that it is impossible to equalise British and German hours owing to the complete difference of geological, technical, general and economic conditions.

The Union passed a resolution promising support for the British miners, financially or otherwise to the utmost extent possible and instructing their executive to continue its efforts to prevent export of coal to England.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER PRICES.

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of cabled advices from Singapore to the effect that Rubber is now quoted at 65c. per lb. The following dividends have been declared.—Alor Gajahs, 20% interim; Ayer Panas, 10% interim; New Scudais, 10% final.

The latest quotations are as follows:

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Alor Gajahs		6.10
Amalgamated Malayans		5.15
Ayer Moleks		3.00
Ayer Panas		1.00
Balgowines		5.40
Bassett		1.40
Bragas		1.85
Bukit Katilis		1.30
Changkat Serdangs		10.00
Commemars		2.90
Glenecilles		2.50
Indragirks		10.65
Jerans		2.00
Jimahs		2.80
Kedahs		4.80
Kempas		10.40
Kunlu Sidims		4.00
Lunas		4.50
Malaka Pindus		3.25
Malakoffs		5.00
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Mayfields		16.00
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New Serendahs		5.50
Pajans		14.00
Punggors		1.40
Sandycrofts		4.00
Scudais		3.10
Sungel Bagans		4.80
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United Malacca		3.25
Utan Simpans		5.15

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

DEATH OF THE WOUNDED MECHANIC.

London, July 7.—Cobham's mechanic Elliott has died.—*Reuter*.

Baghdad, July 7.—Elliott died in hospital at Basra late last night.—*Reuter*.

WHY THE WEAKER SEX?

More than a fair proportion of the liss the flesh is heir to falls to women, not merely by virtue of Nature's decree, but rather because of the artificiality of present-day existence. Such qualifications as "the weaker sex," or "the frail sex," have no legitimate place in Nature's category, so far as health and strength are concerned.

Medical research, day by day, emphasizes the conclusion that health is dependent upon perfectly balanced functioning. The human organism is supplied at birth with all that is necessary to provide for this and to ensure its continuance. It is all too often aborted by modes of living—irregular habits contracted here and there, insufficient rest and sleep, unproper diet, failure to respect Nature's laws in one way or another.

There is a familiar saying that "a stitch in time saves nine," and this saying is extremely applicable to the ailments of women. A stitch, calculated to save the other nine in such cases is embodied in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which are a logical aid to natural functioning, containing as they do the requisite constituents to purify, strengthen and enrich the blood, and through the blood to build up the nerves and restore strength to the whole system. Your chemist sells them, or direct and post free, \$1.50 per bottle, six bottles for \$8, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. Nothing else is just as good, so for your health's sake firmly refuse substitutes.



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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1926.

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The figures which we have at hand are not sufficiently up-to-date to allow us to state what has actually been spent so far, but we notice from the Draft Estimates for the present year that the revised estimated expenditure for 1926 was put at \$290,000. How much of this sum has been absorbed, we are not in a position to state, but it is well-known that many thousands of dollars have been swallowed up in concrete piling, the contract for which has long since been completed. Since that time, the foundation contract has been cancelled, at a cost of over \$15,000, which had to be paid to the contractors by way of compensation, consequent on the decision to suspend the work. It would be well if some of our Unofficial Members of Council would take an early opportunity of ascertaining the total sum already laid out on this project.

Posing as customers, three armed robbers gained admission into a tea-shed at Waterloo Road last night, after calling out to the women inside that they wanted a drink of lemonade. When inside, one of the men suddenly attacked the woman with a knife and caused a number of injuries. Eventually, the robbers were scared by her screams, and ran on to the road in the direction of Kowloon City without stealing anything.

public works previously decided upon, we consider that a prime essential in such matters is continuity of policy. That is a principle that should be applied, we think, in regard to such projects as the Ngau Shu Wan Gaol and the Shing Mun Valley waterworks scheme, concerning both of which there must have been much consideration of all their aspects before the final decision was reached to embark on the undertakings. It is not true economy, in our opinion, to curtail or abandon large schemes after they have once been started, excepting for very unusual and unexpected contingencies which might have arisen in the meantime. We know of no such circumstances applying to the works mentioned, and for that reason we make a plea that work begun at great cost shall, in due course, be brought to completion.

WHEREVER THE SPEECH IS CORRUPTED THE MIND IS ALSO.—Seneca.

DAY BY DAY.

The Singapore A.D.C. has just given a successful production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer."

The Rev. G. G. Elliott has accepted the post of Port Chaplain (Missions to Seaman) Singapore, and is due there in October.

Mr. Lewis Deer, associate editor of the *Daily Guardian* and *Smith's Weekly*, Sydney, has been on holiday in Singapore and is to visit Hongkong.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Albert Edward Keen, of the Hongkong Hotel, to Miss Elsie C. Ball, who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. Ranpura.

William Heughan, the Scottish actor-singer, has appeared at recitals in Carnegie Hall, New York, and the Orchestra Hall, Chicago. The Press notices of both cities speak highly of his accomplishments.

In Memoriam.

By the death of Mr. Elliott, the mechanic who was accompanying Mr. Alan Cobham on his London-to-Australia flight, the world loses one of its minor heroes. He was the man who was ever at the back of Cobham during the latter's spectacular flight from London to Cape Town and back, ready and competent to attend to all those many important matters in the overhaul and upkeep of a modern aeroplane undergoing the severe trial of a long-distance flight. We rarely hear of the mechanical men associated with the airmen "aces" of great adventure. All the world knows of Pinedo, of Dolby, of Galbraith and Loriga, and of many another long-distance aviator, but there are few of us who know the names of the mechanics who were in those thrilling exploits. Yet their heroism and bravery is not less than those airmen who bask in the pleasurable light of public acclamation and applause, and there will be profound regret that Mr. Elliott was as unworthily met his end. One can well imagine the grief of Cobham, and the great influence for uncertainty that Mr. Elliott's death will have upon the future plans of the flight. It has not been definitely established that the tragedy was caused by the wanton shooting of an irresponsible Arab tribesman and it is to be hoped that the British authorities will make some effort to have the culprit caught and punished. In these days of growing international air travel, there must grow up a custom of respect and helpfulness for aviators of all nationalities, no matter over which particular territory they might be flying.

Uncontrolled pot-shottting at an aeroplane, just because it happens to be an aeroplane of a foreign country, must be sternly disconcerted especially seeing that we are supposed to be living in times of peace. By the death of Mr. Elliott, aviation has lost an outstanding figure and Britain yet another hero pioneer. Miss Margot Bernard, who was married last Saturday to Mr. Walter C. Gibson, at the St. John's Cathedral, is the only daughter of Colonel and Madame Etienne Bernard, now stationed at Hanoi, Indo-China. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, after a brief honeymoon, will be at home at Repulse Bay.

There was another motor accident at Penang on July 1st. While Mrs. J. S. W. Arthur, the wife of the D.P.P., was driving a Sunbeam car on the Batu Cangchang Road, she collided with a Chinese who was riding a bicycle. The latter was taken to hospital and his cycle was badly damaged. The car was not damaged.

The first trackless tram route in Singapore will probably be in operation by the end of this month, the completion of Victoria Bridge being the last stage in the reconstruction of the route, which runs from Geylang via Kallang Road, Victoria Street, Hill Street, Upper Cross Street, Maxwell Road, and Anson Road as far as the present terminus.

In connection with the Stonecutters-Bathing Beach, it has been arranged that a life-saving demonstration will be given by members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade on Saturday next, July 10th and a further demonstration on the following Saturday, July 17th. The time of the demonstrations will be from 3.30 p.m. till 4.30 p.m.

A recent appointment, which will interest many people, is that of Dean Francis C. M. Wei, M.A., to the Vice-Presidency of the Central China University. The Right Rev. A. A. Gilman, B.A., Acting President, is shortly going on furlough to America and is at present touring the provinces, preparatory to his departure. Mr. Wei is the first Chinese to be appointed to this position.

Judgment was delivered on July 1st at Penang in the case in which Miss Oliva Southam was charged with rash and negligent driving and driving without a license. The defendant was convicted and fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. It is understood that she will appeal. The conviction created a stir amongst those learning to drive on frequented roads.

Judging from the number of reservations already made for the first dinner dansant at the Cafe Restaurant Pariseren, Hongkong's latest attraction is assured a large attendance on the inaugural night. Mr. L. G. Taylor and his staff are engaged in making the final preparations, and in order to ensure smooth working and efficient service, a dinner will be served to a large number of private guests as a rehearsal for next Saturday's opening.

DIRE POVERTY IN TOKYO.

THOUSANDS STARVING AND SICK.

Five sen for a square meal, and yet there are some who must sleep in free Municipal lodging house hungry—and this in Tokyo! Thus writes the Tokyo correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*. The writer continues:

The poor of Japan have been on the increase since the reaction in economic circles following the post-war depression. It is particularly severe in Tokyo and Yokohama where the destruction and economic misery resulting from the 1923 earthquake still rear their ugly frames. In spite of the colossal efforts at rehabilitation; in spite of the fine streets and big buildings that have crept up; the number of the poor has not decreased, but has rather increased.

The better streets and nicer edifices that have sprung up after the earthquake are no index to the state of the submerged tenth.

Every night, while Tokyo laughs and amuses itself, a large proportion of the unfortunate of the capital city of Japan walk long distances wearily to some free lodging house and seek in slumber the only cure for a gnawing void in the stomach.

THE "ZAMPAN" PEOPLE.

This class of people manage to eke out an existence on the husks cast off by others, and are known as the "zampan" people—zampan meaning, literally, "cast-off rice."

This comes from barracks, schools, factory dormitories and eating houses. Regular shops deal in this line, making a specialty of serving "cast-off rice."

Prices vary. A pound of this eatable is generally sold for two sen; five sen will buy a decent meal and for the man or woman who hasn't got a steady job, these places are a veritable godsend—provided he has the all-necessary copper coins.

Cheap as this means of eking out an existence may sound, there are not a few who cannot even get the needed five sen.

Some of these set out in the morning in search of a job. Weary, hungry and footsore, they return unsuccessful as dusk draws on and make their way to one of the zampan houses. After they have had their fill, they tell the owner

SURPLUS IRISH WOMEN.

MEN OUTNUMBERED BY 39,000 IN ULSTER.

Ulster bachelors whose thoughts stray towards matrimony are faced with what is almost an embarrassment of numbers, for there are 39,000 more women than men in the province.

This state of affairs exists in spite of the fact that, making allowance for war losses, the male population has increased by 6,000 in the last fifteen years, while the female population shows a decrease of 507.

Belfast alone harbours 23,010 "surplus" women.

There are more men than women in only two countries—Tyrone and Fermanagh—where they have a majority of 6,000.

Derry girls have the best sporting chance of marriage, for the women in the county number only 206 more than the men.

they have not the wherewithal to pay for the feed. Some talk results and a compromise is effected whereby a garment is left behind.

HIGH PRICE OF RICE.

The result of the increased cost of rice and the scarcity of unemployment is threatening workers with extreme poverty. The rainy season has failed this year, and the price of rice has already jumped up. As the price of rice in Shanghai is also high, the result here can be well imagined.

The indications are that, instead of improving, matters will become much worse. The employment situation in Tokyo is going from bad to worse; factories are going on short time; while, in the farming districts, lack of rain and frequent disputes between tenants and owners shut off any solace from that quarter.

The average married labourer of Japan has quite a family to support, generally from three to seven persons.

The average wage today is about a yen a day, and house-rent being a very high item, three families squeeze into a room that is hardly big enough for a horse-box.

As may be expected, the health of the labourers is very bad and the mortality is very high. The infant death rate is estimated at about 36 per cent. in the slums.

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mend his weighs.

He walked up to his sweetie's dad—

The question that he put, Was, "Can I have your daughter's hand?"

Instead, he got a foot.

New York attracts all sorts of unique "specialists."

For instance there is a "voice surgeon" who has made a considerable fortune "changing voices."

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Enter his office any day and you will see the waiting room jammed with stage folk. Here is a young man who feels he is handicapped by a "too feminine" voice. He has had small jobs in "little theatres" but has felt timid about going after any important engagement.

And here, too, are innumerable women with "baby voices," other women upon whom age is encroaching and whose golden quality is slipping, still others who have talent but bad speaking voices. They are ready to pay fat sums for the operation in which this surgeon specializes.

Glancing over the gallery of autographed pictures with which the walls are plastered, one is astounded to note the number of "favourites" who, not so long ago, were balancing precariously on the rim of success.

The theatre was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager.

"Oh, but I can't make a speech," replied the man responsible for the play. The manager grabbed the trembling writer firmly, and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him towards the curtain, he said curtly, "Well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're

short measure, it's for him to sorry!"

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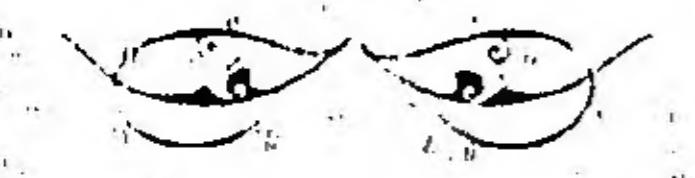
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NEW LINER.

"RANPURA" ARRIVES IN PORT.

LATEST P. AND O. BOAT.

The magnificent new liner of the P. and O. Company, the s.s. Ranpura, arrived in port early this morning from the South, this being her maiden voyage to the East. She is commanded by Capt. A. M. King, D. S. C., and she brought here a large number of passengers from Home and intermediate ports. Built by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., of Newcastle, she is 548 feet long, and, unlike most P. and O. liners, she has a cruiser stern. She attracted much attention to-day alongside the Kowloon wharves.

The Ranpura and her sister ships, the Rawalpindi, the Ranchi and the Rajputana, mark an advance in several notable respects in the construction of high-class passenger vessels for the Eastern trade. The cabins are airy and spacious, and show in the details of their furniture and fittings a solicitude for individual comfort which passengers will be quick to remark. Each cabin is fitted with mechanical ventilation and an electric radiator, both of which are under the occupant's control. There are numerous bathrooms, placed mid-way in the ship's length, and the provision of tiled lavatories with porcelain and silvered fittings, is on a generous scale. In addition to cabins-de-luxe with bathroom en suite, there are series of single and double-berth bedroom cabins, also with private bathroom.

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The Ranpura's four passenger decks are connected by an electric lift. Seven spacious and luxuriously furnished public rooms are features of the arrangements for the entertainment of her passengers, and include a lounge, smoking and music rooms and, large, airy, well-lighted dining saloons. A pleasant feature of the first saloon, smoking room is that it opens aft on to a sheltered, open-air verandah cafe.

In her interior decoration, as in her furniture, the Ranpura's public rooms express an enlightened conception of the modern standards of comfort at sea.

The entrances to the first saloon are panelled in a simple manner reminiscent of the work of Inigo Jones and finished in two shades of grey, being relieved with light cream mouldings, and the wrought iron elevator casing which runs from promenade deck to the dining saloon, is finished blue with enrichments of old gold. The balustrading is of wrought iron of a simple guilloche design, harmonising with the general treatment of the entrances. The doors arches, handrails, and staircase are in wainscot oak. A wrought iron and ground glass dome gives effective lighting to the staircase. The flooring is of parquet de rubolium tiles.

ARTISTIC SCHEMES.

The first dining saloon has seating accommodation for 312 passengers, is panelled in a simple early Georgian fashion and finished in an olive green shade with antique gilt enrichment, a note of richness in the central position being given by the shell and acanthus leaf motif suggested by the work at Gilling Castle. The colonnades carrying the girders are executed in scagliola marble, and have a very handsome effect. The furniture is of English walnut and the floor is covered with a parquet design of rubolium tiling.

The lounge is decorated in Adams style, the paneling being finished blue, relieved with ivory coloured mouldings and wedgewood plaques. A handsome dome light working device, and include an

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The Rev. H. R. Wells, of the London Mission, Hongkong, who figured in the King's Birthday Honours List as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

NEW YORK STRIKE.

A MOST ORDERLY AFFAIR.

New York, July 7. Crowded trams, buses, taxicabs and improvised motor vans and horse drawn trucks, are evidence of the continuation of the subway strike. So far there have been no disorders, alert policemen at every subway station and other points carrying riot sticks and travelling in the first car of every train. There have been fewer than half a dozen arrests made. The number of strikers is a small percentage of the total transit employees of New York.—Reuters.

occupies the centre of the ceiling, finished in ivory colour. The ceiling is finished a cream colour. At the forward end of the lounge a marble fireplace with electric stove is fitted, completed with a mirror above.

The first saloon music room is decorated in the style of the Louis XVI period and the paneling is finished cream colour, with antique gilt enrichments. The dome light overhead is also finished in cream colour, and relieved with gilt enrichments. A marble fireplace with electric stove and with mirror over is fitted at the forward end. The floor is laid with wood parquetry so that the room can be made available for dancing.

The style of the first saloon吸烟室 is of the early 18th Century carried out in cedar wood, with walnut furniture and the floor is laid with rubber, tiling. This room also has a large ornamental dome light overhead, and a marble electric fireplace at the after end.

The second-class accommodation is designed on lines of the first class; the dining room, lounge and smoking rooms being of artistic design, well lighted and of ample proportions, with furniture, carpets and fittings of pleasing character.

The second dining saloon has seating accommodation for 268 passengers, and is decorated in Adams style, the paneling being finished in a grey-blue shade with grey mouldings, pilasters and frieze, relieved with ornaments in white. The ceiling is finished in broken white. The furniture is of mahogany and the flooring of parquet de rubolium tiles.

SPEED OF 17 KNOTS.

The Ranpura and her sister ships have each a gross measurement of 16,000 tons. Propulsion is by two sets of balanced reciprocating engines, developing 15,000 horsepower, steam being provided by six double-ended boilers, burning oil fuel under forced draught.

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TAKING SILK HOME.

"TURANDOT" INCIDENT.

POINTS FOR EASTERN
PASSENGERS.

REFUSAL TO CONDUCT
MUSIC.

The following memorandum has been issued by the Board of Trade, London, in regard to the entry of articles brought into the United Kingdom by passengers:

Customs duty will not be charged in the United Kingdom on silk or artificial silk articles brought by passengers, not resident in the United Kingdom, who are passing, with their effects, through the United Kingdom en route for a destination abroad; or on such articles brought by passengers who are resident abroad but are making a temporary stay in the United Kingdom. But duty will be charged on any such articles brought for persons in the United Kingdom.

It is a strict condition that all silk and artificial silk articles, whether new or worn, must be declared to the Customs Officers, and passengers are not excused from declaring articles on the ground that they believe them to be entitled to pass without payment of duty.

Failure to declare may expose a passenger to a fine and to confiscation of the articles, on the ground of attempted smuggling; but no question of fine or confiscation can arise if the articles are properly declared to the Customs Officers.

The Customs Officers will, as a rule, satisfy themselves as to the facts by questioning passengers, but absolute discretion is reserved for them to require passengers to substantiate their statements by a formal declaration in writing or other evidence.

The Officers may, if they consider it necessary, require passengers to deposit the appropriate amount of duty as security that the articles will be duly taken out of the United Kingdom; but the deposit will be repayable on the articles being produced to a Customs Officer on the passenger's departure from the United Kingdom.

Three allegedly false notes were found on a Chinese who was arrested in a timber yard at Waterloo Road yesterday. Formal evidence of forgery was given by Mr. R. Moodie, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, before Major C. Willson this morning, after which the case was remanded on the application of Mr. d'Almada Remedies, who is appearing for the defence.

The health return for yesterday shows one Indian case of typhoid.

According to the old Chinese calendar to-day is the festival of Slight Heat (*Hsiao-shu*).

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is—South-east winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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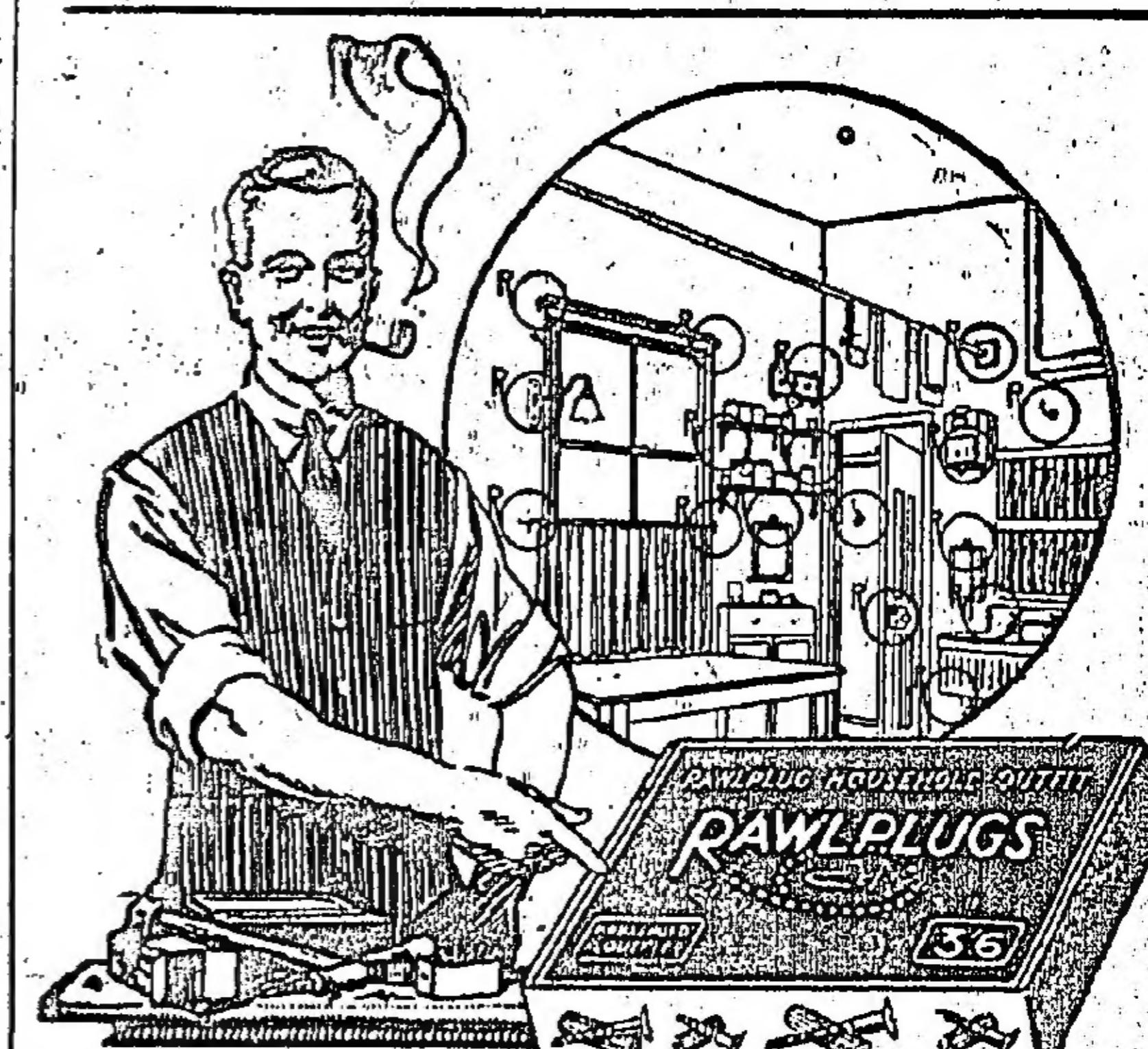
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THE POSITION IN CHINA.**HOW BRITISH INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED.**

London, July 7.
Describing the "disquieting scene of shadowy evolutions" in the situation in China, the *Times* points out that British interests cannot be neglected even for a little while, therefore British policy in China should be continually active.

China means much to British trade. Hitherto the British have been the heaviest losers, except the Chinese themselves.

The *Times* welcome Sir Ronald Macleay's most recent declaration of the British viewpoint, on the occasion of a meeting of foreign delegates following the adjournment of the Tariff Conference, but is of opinion that it falls short of the energetic policy required at present in China.—*Reuter*.

MARSHAL WU'S OPINION.

Peking, July 7.
Wu Pei-fu, in an interview, declared the closing of the Tariff Conference implies an indefinite suspension. He is determined to appoint a new delegation; then if the Powers refuse to continue the Conference he will proclaim Chinese tariff autonomy forthwith.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE VIEWS.

Tokyo, July 7.
The newspapers ascribe the adjournment of the Tariff Conference firstly to chaos in China; secondly to the efforts of the Powers stubbornly to uphold their respective claims, and thirdly Japan's attempt to exceed the scope originally intended.

FULLEST ACCORD BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

It is authoritatively learned that Baron Shidehara, with a view to dispelling misunderstandings, addressed a meeting of Japanese pressmen yesterday, definitely refuting reports alleging the existence of Anglo-Japanese differences of opinion on the Peking Tariff Conference. He asserted the fullest accord existed and censured the papers making such allegations.—*Reuter*.

"MIRACLE-WORKER" IN COLOMBO.**HOLDS UP TRAMS AND TRAINS?**

Considerable excitement is taking place in Colombo regarding the alleged magical powers of an Indian youth of ten, who arrived yesterday, says the *Times of Ceylon* of June 14. His appearance in the streets to-day has been the signal for crowds to collect round him and follow him wherever he goes. Powers far beyond the ordinary are attributed to him and it is stated by some that he is a saint. The stories that gathered round this interesting personality in the course of his short visit—he arrived only yesterday on the Tuticorin boat—are strange in the extreme, and there is no doubt that they are believed in their entirety by thousands of people.

It is stated, for instance, that the boy, who is a Muhammadan, stopped a train at Colpetty by merely standing at the stop. The railway authorities, however, do not corroborate this incident. The story bears a resemblance to one from Trichinopoly where, it is alleged, the boy was not allowed to travel in a certain train because it was overcrowded. He got out, but said that the train would not leave without him. The authorities, so the story runs, were unable to get the train to move until they provided special accommodation for the wonderful youth.

A somewhat similar story is told regarding the stoppage of a tramcar at the junction of Gasworks Street. It is said that Sayad Ahmed Koya Thangal—such is the boy's name—bothered a tramcar and had just taken his seat when the conductor asked him for his fare. This was not forthcoming, and the tram was stopped and he was requested to leave, which he did after some demur. When the driver attempted to start up again, however, the tram would not move. Engineers, so it is stated, were called from the tramway depot but nothing was of any avail. All the time the boy stood watching the proceedings from the pavement and after half-an-hour he came forward, it is said, and told the conductor that he had punished him sufficiently for his rudeness and that the tram might now proceed. It is stated that the tram car moved off immediately. Unfortunately for this pretty story, the Traffic Manager of the Colombo Electric

Lighting and Tramways Co., Ltd., states that no report whatever has been received of any holding-up of traffic. All tram cars have worked to scheduled time both yesterday and to-day.

A MODERN MOSES.

Among the other amazing "miracles" with which this youth is credited is the parting of the sea at Bambapattiya. It is stated that he went down to the seabeach and held his hand up and the seas parted, leaving a dry track of land stretching out from the shore. No one, it may be noted, can be found to vouch for this story or for the one relating to the tram-car.

One of the strange feats alleged to have been performed by the boy has, however, some foundation in fact. The story is that he went into Messrs. H. W. Cave and Co.'s premises in the Fort and hypnotised one of the European assistants and was given a bicycle, on which he rode round the Fort streets. The true story is almost as strange as the former, though it does not credit the youth with any magical powers. It appears that the boy took a fancy to one of the bicycles for juveniles that are on view in Cave's windows and went inside and asked to be shown one. He told the Ceylonese assistants who attended him that he had no money, but could pay him for the bicycle within two minutes, and asked if he could try out the cycle. The assistant acceded to the request, and the boy mounted the machine and rode off. The assistant was rather taken by surprise and ran after him as far as the *Times* building, but could make no headway on account of the crowd that was following the boy. Ultimately the boy was traced to the Taha Hotel in the Pettah, where he is staying. The bicycle first taken by the boy was returned, another one slightly larger was ordered for him, and payment for it was made by a cheque for Rs. 112.50.

HIS ORIGIN.

On enquiry, a *Times of Ceylon* representative learned some parti-

culars about the boy which furnish clue to the strange stories that are being bruited about. It appears that the boy, whose name is Sayad Ahmed Koya Thangal, is the son of a former Muhammadan High Priest of Cochin. Sayad Abo Baker Bum Thangal, born of a saintly father, the boy is held in the highest respect by the Muhammadan community. The regard in which he is held may be realised from the fact that several influential Moslems have guaranteed to pay for anything that the boy may desire. Mr. Abdul Caffoor informed our representative that the boy's father had died before he was born and that he had been brought up by his mother. The boy apparently had left home about a year ago and was travelling about from place to place. It had been stated that the boy had been given a platinum watch studded with diamonds worth about Rs. 2,500 by Mr. Caffoor, and the latter admitted that the boy had called to buy a watch, and had been presented with one. On being asked why the boy had received this costly present Mr. Caffoor said that the boy was the son of a great man and would himself be great man some day. He could see that in his face.

An enquiry at the Taha Hotel it was learnt that the brother of the proprietor who is on a visit to India, had wired informing the proprietor of the boy's departure from Tuticorin for Colombo, and that all preparations had been made to receive him. A very comfortable room in the new Taha Hotel had been provided for him, but as the crowd had over-run the place and broken windows in order to see him, another room in the old hotel across the street had also been provided for him. This room had a couch, a table and an immense music box for the boy to play with. The walls were adorned with pictures, most of them curiously enough, being of Buddhist character.

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HAT-TRICK IN VARSITY MATCH.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD IN LOW SCORING DUEL.

ENTHOVEN PROMINENT.

London, July 7. The eighty-eighth Oxford and Cambridge match was played at Lord's on a bowler's wicket, and Cambridge won in two days by 34 runs. In a match in which the aggregate total of runs was only 704, the issue was in doubt until the last ball was bowled.

Cambridge won the toss, scored 178 at their first attempt, and secured a first innings advantage of sixteen runs by dismissing Oxford for 162. R. G. H. Lowe found the wicket much to his liking, and he was largely responsible for the collapse of the Dark Blues for he brought off the rare "hat-trick" when Oxford looked likely to make a stand.

H. J. Enthoven, who was making his third appearance for Cambridge, and who achieved the distinction of scoring a century in both the matches in which he has previously played, was the highest scorer for the Cambridge team, and he was defeated when his score stood at 51. He followed this up by taking three wickets in Oxford's first innings for 39 runs.

J. S. Stephenson (Shrewsbury and University) put up a stubborn resistance in the fourth innings when Oxford required 207 to win, but he lost his wicket after scoring 52, a valuable contribution. The scores were:

Cambridge: 178 and 191.

Oxford: 162 and 173.

H. J. Enthoven (Harrow and Pembroke) scored an admirable 51 in the Cambridge first innings, and he was well supported by R. W. V. Robins, a Freshman, who scored 37. M. A. McCanlis bowled splendidly throughout and he took five wickets at a cost of 59 runs.

It was in the Oxford first innings when R. G. H. Lowe (Westminster and Trinity) brought off his sensational "hat-trick." Only E. R. T. Holmes (Malvern and Trinity) who scored 28 and Nunn, who contributed 30, put up any sort of resistance to the Cambridge attack. Lowe took five wickets for 22 runs, and Enthoven took 3 for 39 runs.

Batting a second time, the Cambridge batting was more even and no player showed up prominently. K. S. Duleepsingh (nephew of "Ranji") was highest scorer with 36. J. W. Greenstock (Malvern and Brasenose) took five wickets for 77 runs.

Requiring 207 to win, Oxford lost good wickets cheaply, but J. S. Stephenson, the old Shrewsbury boy, provided a delightful 52. S. J. Jaggar (Malvern and St. Clare) took four Oxford wickets for 34 runs.

Cambridge have now won 42 of the matches played, Oxford have won 36, while ten have been drawn.—Reuter.

Joe Beckett has at last agreed to fight Phil Scott, but London will not see the contest. It is to be staged in Southampton on Saturday, July 10. Articles were signed recently by the supporters of both boxers for a purse of £2,250 presented by Mr. Harry Wakefield. In addition to a side stake of £250 deposited by Messrs. Wakefield and Ward on behalf of Beckett and Scott respectively, the promoter also deposited a cheque for £250 as a guarantee that he will carry out his contract. Each boxer has also agreed to put up £250 as appearance money, to be forfeited by the one failing to appear. The championship, of course, will be at stake.

Australia: 197.

LAWN BOWLS.

NEW COMPETITION FOR HONGKONG.

In connection with the scheme for an Inter-Department Lawn Bowls Competition, a meeting of representatives was held at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the arrangements.

The following were represented:—Sanitary Department (Mr. R. Smith), Revenue Department (Mr. W. Knight), P.W.D. (Mr. W. E. Hollands), Police (Sub-Inspector E. J. Field), Education Department (Mr. J. C. Fletcher), Prison Department (Mr. J. McLeod).

It was decided that the Cup be called "The O'Sullivan Goscombe Inter-Departmental Cup," and that the competition be played on the knock-out system.

The entrance fee for each department will be four dollars and receipts from this source will be used for the purpose of providing replicas of the cup for the year's winning team.

Each department are to be requested to nominate five players, and only those players will be allowed to compete during that season. Names of the players, together with the entrance fee, should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands, c/o P.W.D., on or before Thursday, July 15th.

It was decided to write to the Hon. Secretary of the Police Recreation Club asking permission for all games to be played on this Club's green.

The draw for this season resulted as under:—

Revenue Department (bye).

Police Department v. Sanitary Department.

Prison Department v. P.W.D.

Education Department (bye).

The first game in the competition will be played between the Police and Sanitary Departments on Sunday, July 25th, beginning at 3.30 p.m.

The Prison Department v. P.W.D. game will be played on Sunday, August 1st. The winners of the Police v. Sanitary Department will meet the Revenue Department on August 15th, and the winners of the Prison Department v. P.W.D. game will play against the Education Department on August 22nd. The final will be played on August 29th, at which game the cup will be presented to the successful team.

AMAZING CRICKET.

WORCESTER DISMISS AUSSIES FOR 197 RUNS.

London, July 7. The Australians, captained by Warren Bardsley, were dismissed for 197 runs by the lowly-ranked Worcester team in the two-day match which precedes the Third Test.

When Worcester went in, the Australians replied in kind. When the fourth Worcester wicket fell the score-board showed only eight runs, but subsequently M. K. Foster held his end up and when stumps were drawn the score stood at 47 without any further loss.

The match was played at Worcester before a crowd of five thousand in dull weather and on a soft wicket.

The scores at present:

Australia: 197.

Worcester: 47 (for 4 wkt.).

Bardsley won the toss and he elected to put his side in first, Root, England's Test bowler and Bowles were in good fettle, and the highest scorer for the visitors was their captain, Bardsley, who scored 35 runs before losing his wicket. Root took four wickets for 61 runs, and Bowles took three for 42 runs.

The Worcester innings started in a most astonishing fashion, but they pulled round somewhat after four wickets had fallen for eight runs, and M. K. Foster was not out with 28 runs to his credit when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

HELPFUL HINTS BY FAMOUS PLAYERS.

THE LAST WORDS.

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TAKE CONDITIONS INTO CONSIDERATION.

By R. Cruikshank.

The height of the tee should be determined by the style of play of the individual, the lay of the land, and kind of ball to be used, and the wind. In driving where there are few, or no obstacles, a player should use a medium-sized tee. On a windy day, playing with the wind, he should use a high tee and stand slightly behind the ball, this enabling him to hit the ball well into the air where it will receive all the benefit of the wind.

Against the wind, a low tee should be used so that the trajectory of the ball will be on a straight low line.

The pitch shot is always a safe way to a green but the run-up is often better if you have a clear space to the green. It is also easier.

In playing a run-up, a straight-faced club should be used, and throughout the back-swing and down-swing the club-head should be kept low.

The pitch and run, a combination of both, is also a very useful shot but rather difficult.

THE VALUE OF THE PUTT.

By J. D. Dunn.

Every good tournament player will tell you how much he depends upon putting. Francis Ouimet, to quote only one of the younger generation, has often remarked upon how much he owed his good scores to only requiring one putt on the green, how his 70 or 72 might easily have been an 88 or 90 if he had to take two or more putts to every green.

The man who can putt is a match for anyone.

Travers, commenting upon his Schenectady putter, said: "When I am playing for a championship, I feel like taking it to bed with me."

Travers regards as the best all-round weapon of the golfer a "putting cleek" of medium weight and not too much lofted."

HONGKONG CRICKETERS.

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES TO THE S.C.C.

The following letter was forwarded to the secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club by Mr. H. R. Hancock, captain of the Hongkong interport team which recently visited Malaya:—

"I shall be very glad if you will kindly convey to all those responsible for the arrangements of our visit, our warmest thanks for the magnificent hospitality extended to us whilst we were in Singapore. From start to finish everything that could possibly be done was done to make us happy and at home, and we are all of us deeply grateful to everyone for the great kindness shown us."

"The arrangements were excellent, and we left with feelings of real regret, and with a determination to come back again, and attempt to capture your flag in the not very distant future. We shall never forget our visit, and we all hope that in 1927 you will send a team to Hongkong and give us a chance of returning in some small measure your hospitality."

"The very best of luck to the Club and all good wishes to everybody from us all."

L. A. Osmund (—200) 250, last night beat Philip Tai (—150) 104.

Tai's best break was 31, and Osmund reached 23, 16, 23, 19, 21, 20, 28, 20, 23, 30, 18 and 17.

To-night, J. A. Luz (—150) meets S. M. Da Cruz (—200).

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In playing a run-up, a straight-faced club should be used, and throughout the back-swing and down-swing the club-head should be kept low.

The pitch and run, a combination of both, is also a very useful shot but rather difficult.

THE VALUE OF THE PUTT.

By J. D. Dunn.

Every good tournament player will tell you how much he depends upon putting. Francis Ouimet, to quote only one of the younger generation, has often remarked upon how much he owed his good scores to only requiring one putt on the green, how his 70 or 72 might easily have been an 88 or 90 if he had to take two or more putts to every green.

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HONGKONG CRICKETERS.

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES TO THE S.C.C.

The following letter was forwarded to the secretary of the Singapore Cricket Club by Mr. H. R. Hancock, captain of the Hongkong interport team which recently visited Malaya:—

"I shall be very glad if you will kindly convey to all those responsible for the arrangements of our visit, our warmest thanks for the magnificent hospitality extended to us whilst we were in Singapore. From start to finish everything that could possibly be done was done to make us happy and at home, and we are all of us deeply grateful to everyone for the great kindness shown us."

"The arrangements were excellent, and we left with feelings of real regret, and with a determination to come back again, and attempt to capture your flag in the not very distant future. We shall never forget our visit, and we all hope that in 1927 you will send a team to Hongkong and give us a chance of returning in some small measure your hospitality."

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FOUR DAY TESTS.

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London, June 14. The question of increasing the time allotted for Test matches is now being prominently discussed in cricket circles. It is known that the subject is already under consideration as a result of a discussion at the recent Imperial Conference at Lords, and it is hoped that some change will be brought into operation during the present series of Tests.

The Australian Board of Control's contention that the Tests should be played to a finish finds much support.

On the other hand, there are those who contend that to have no limit to the play would kill the spirit of cricket, and, while agreeing that some extension is necessary, desire to see a definite term arranged.

Mr. P. F. Warner has already said that, speaking as an individual and in no way as Chairman of the Selection Committee, he favours an extension of time to four days with a limit at that period.

Collins declined to commit himself, but it is known that the visitors have already submitted arguments for playing the Test matches to a finish.

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H.K.C.C. BEAT UNIVERSITY.

London, June 14. In the "A" division of the Tennis League on the Hongkong C. C. ground yesterday, the home team beat the Hongkong University by 50 games to 49.

Sewell and Grimble lost to Redmond and Forster, 4–7, beat Lu and Rumjahn 6–5, beat Wong and Laing 7–4.

Anderson and Miskin beat Redmond and Forster 8–3; lost to Lu and Rumjahn 3–8; beat Wong and Laing 8–3.

Ralton and Summers lost to Redmond and Forster 2–9; lost to Lu and Rumjahn 4–7; beat Wong and Laing 8–3.

The M.B.K. played a League tennis match with the University on their own ground yesterday, and were beaten by 63 games to 36.

The following will play for Hongkong Cricket Club "C" team against Kowloon C. C. on the Hongkong ground on Saturday at 4.15 p.m.:—Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and E. W. Hamilton; S. M. Garrard and G. S. Hugh Jones; H. L. Smith and A. C. Howell.

SYDNEY SMITH'S VIEWS.

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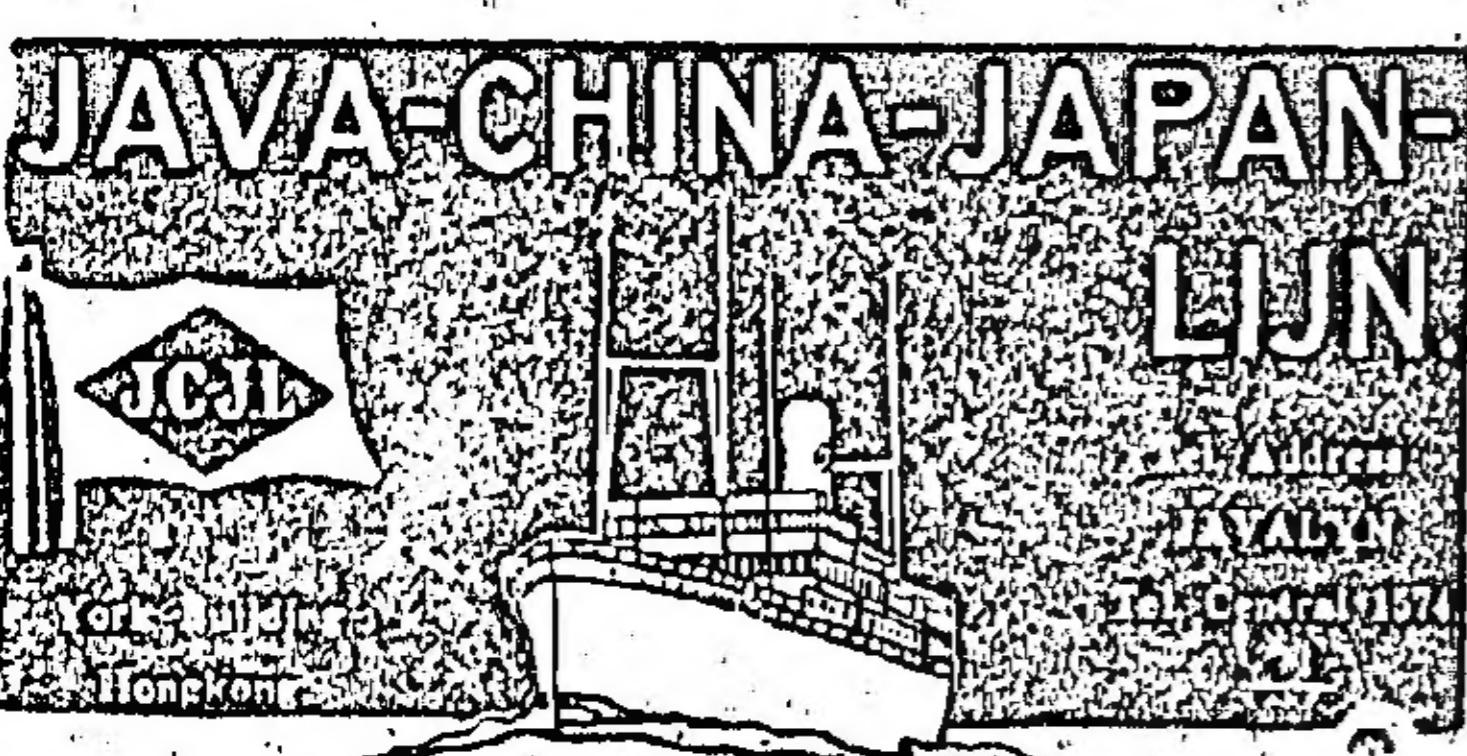
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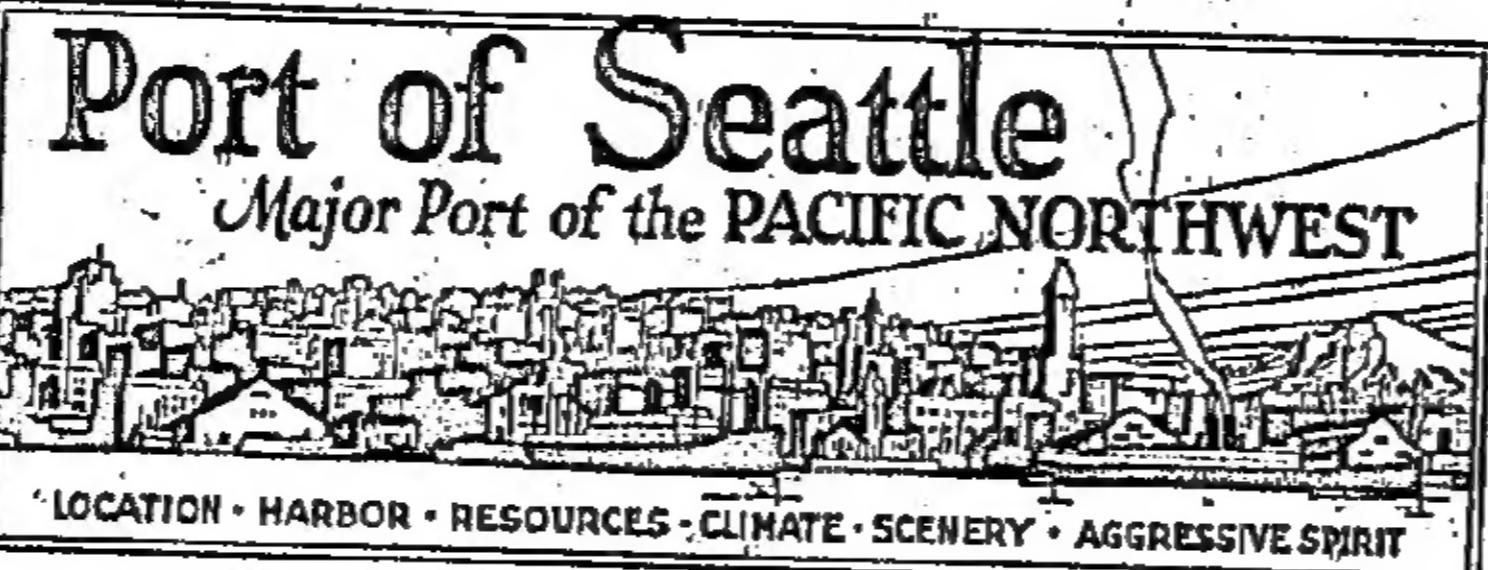
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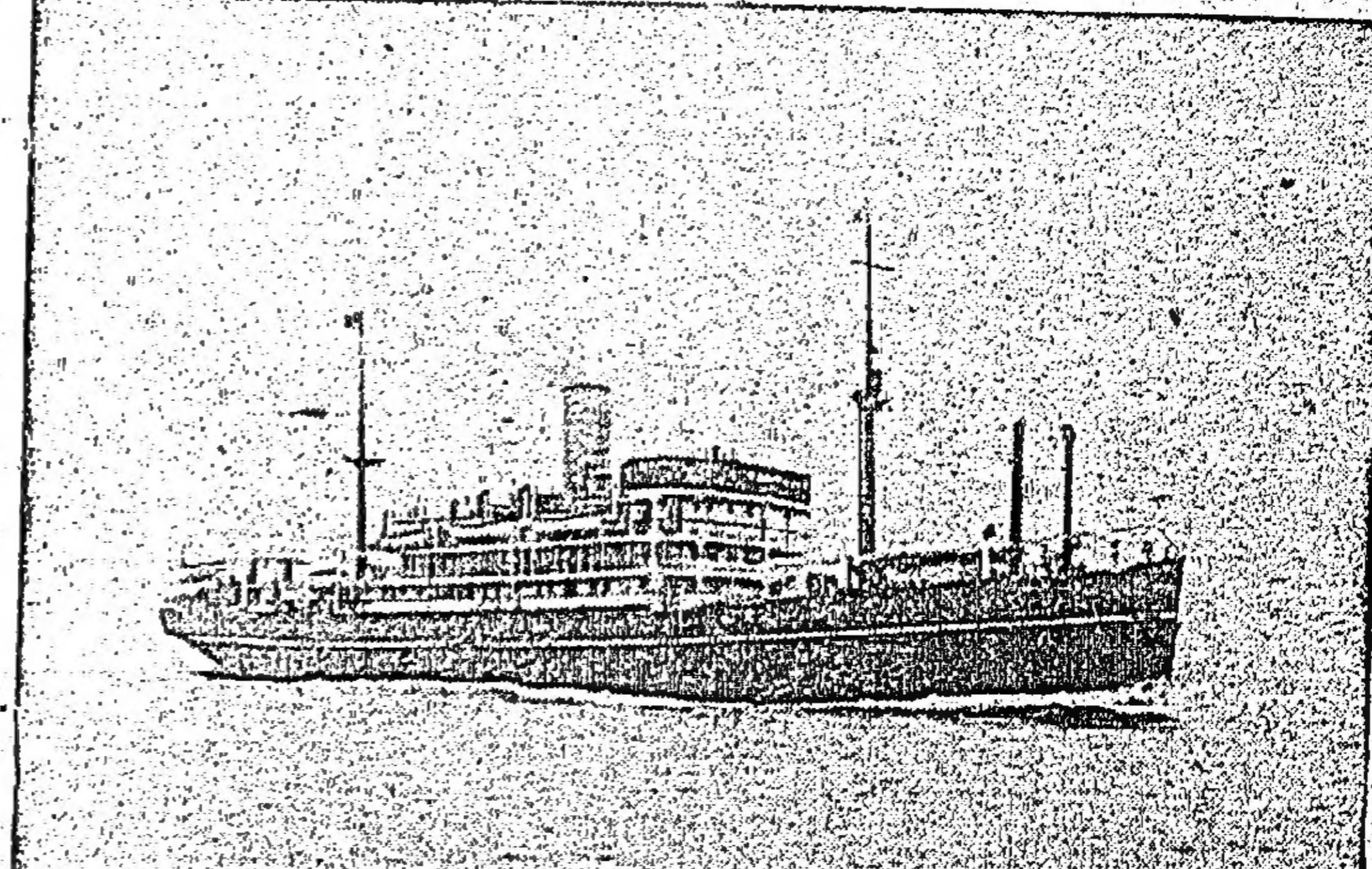
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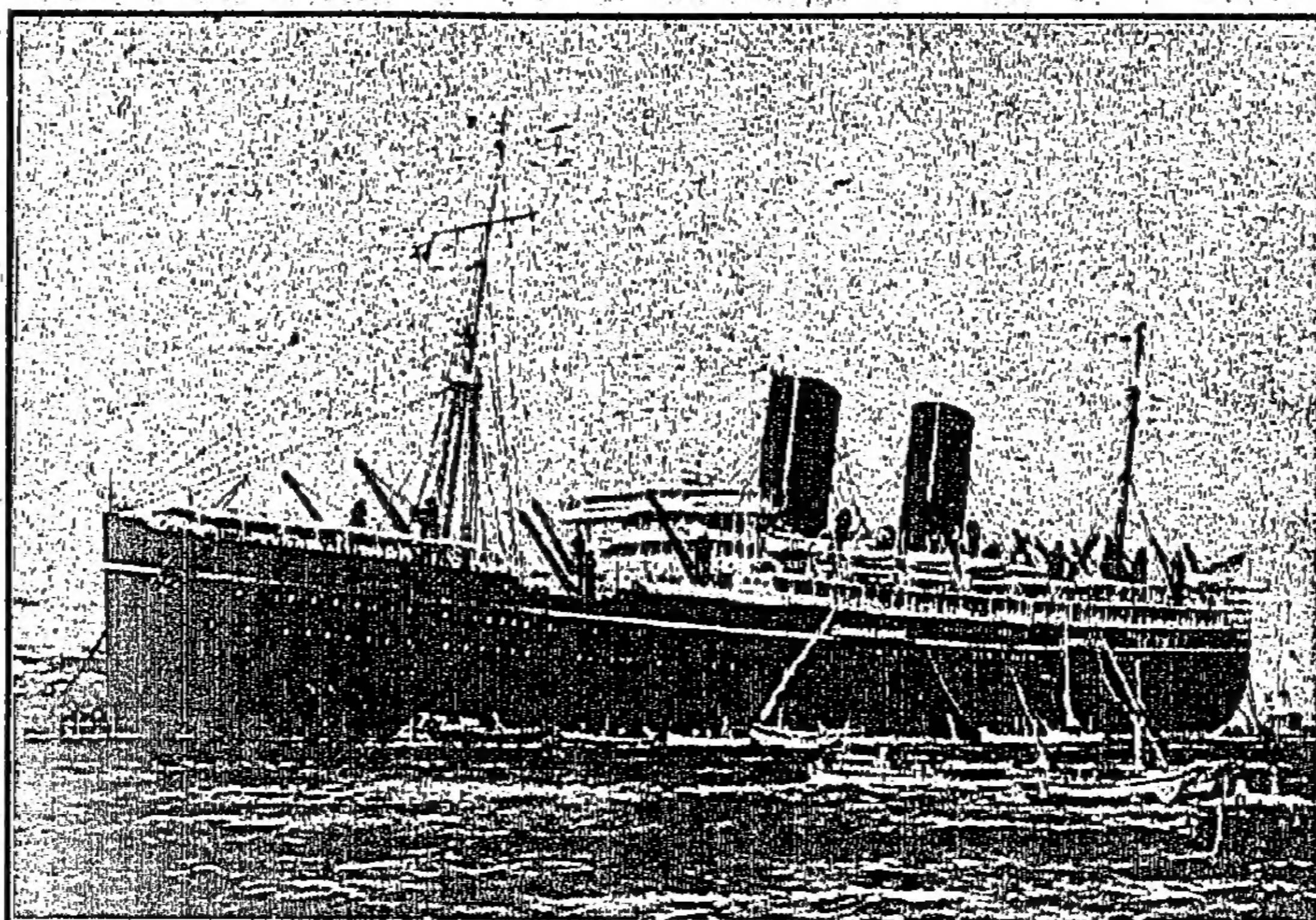
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The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, amid many manifestations of grief and sorrow, of the late Mrs. T. Murphy, wife of the Chief Detective Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force. There was a large attendance and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes.

The interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Bishop Valorta (Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong) and the Revd. Father Spada officiating.

Those present were Inspector T. Murphy (husband), Inspector and Mrs. J. Murphy, (brother and sister-in-law), Mrs. Lysaught (sister-in-law), Mr. Lysaught and Miss Lysaught, (nephew and niece), as chief mourners, Mr. T. H. King, (Director of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. C. G. Perdue, Divisional Inspectors W. F. Blackman, J. Ogg, Inspector P. Grant, Inspector D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Sub-Inspectors J. and A. Clarke, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Dorrington, Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt, Revenue Officer G. Watt, Sub-Inspector Fallon, Sub-Inspector Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Revenue Officer Knight, Mr. T. Hynes, Inspector and Mrs. Reynolds, Sub-Inspector E. J. Ellis, Mr. S. Logan, Mr. P. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. Dillon, Mrs. K. W. Andrews, Mr. P. W. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. A. Grant, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. P. A. Dixon, members of the staff of the Criminal Intelligence Department, and many others.

Floral Tributes.

There was a wealth of floral tributes placed on the grave and a wreath from Inspector T. Murphy was lowered with the coffin. Others who sent flowers included: Nora and family, Freda and Eileen, Carrie and Maggie, Miss M. Lysaught, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Aris, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mrs. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Sgt. Barnacle, Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. W. L. F. Chevalier, Mr. Henry Dixon and family, Mr. P. A. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dorrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Everest and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Evans, Sub-Inspector Fallon, Mr. B. Flaherty, Mr. C. Greenwood, Inspector P. Grant, Mrs. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes and family, Mr. C. Kellet, Sgt. Kelly, Mr. S. Logan, Inspector Robt. and Richard Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lanigan, Lin Shanning, Lai Nam-sang, Mrs. S. McDonald and Mr. D. C. Macdonald, Sgt. Joseph Murphy, Sgt. Dan Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. MacDonald, Mr. Maughton, Ng Ping-ki, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Pineott, Sgt. C. Poynz, Inspector and Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. Finch and Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stimson, Shak Pui, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Inspector and Mrs. McWalter, Wong Cheuk-kai, Mrs. Woolley and family, Mr. K. Whelan, Wong Lau, the Chinese Detective Staff at Central, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, M.

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tudents. It is also said that this was utilised by enemies of the Chancellor to induce the Mukden authorities to intercede in a school feud, several of the teachers having grudges against Mr. Lei Ying.

SCARED MINISTER BOLTS.

One of the results of the abduction is that the head of the Ministry of Communications Uni-

versity, Mr. Chu Ao-nung, has become frightened, gone into hiding, and is sending in his resignation. Meanwhile a student, Mr. Chiang Hua, who was arrested on June 2 for alleged Bolshevik activities, has just been released by the local police, who admit they have found no grounds to support their accusation. Nevertheless, he was kept in gaol for three weeks, despite strong efforts by his friends to secure his immediate release.

The press censorship was instituted on the same day that the two Min Kuo University professors were taken to Tientsin. The proclamation stated that false rumours regarding the military and political situations have been widely spread, and that hereafter all news agency reports must be submitted to the police for approval before being issued to the papers for publication. It is also declared that the censorship will suppress all Bolshevik propaganda.

Now that the Universities are settling down seriously to a summer of sport or learning, as the case may be, it is interesting to learn from the last returns of the University Grants Committee that the student population of Great Britain is 41,794—something less than a thousand full-time Uni-

versity students to every million people. Of these, London leads with 8,861, Cambridge comes second with 5,063, and Oxford third with 4,261. London, by the way, has more overseas students than any other University, and sup-

porters of the present movement to make Bloomsbury brighter with a Latin Quarter claim that if all the scattered London students were so housed together the resident population would compare in size with its Paris model.

Floral Tributes.

H. Hourihan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod, The Sergeants' Mess at Hunghom, Mr. Tse On, Mr. P. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burleigh, Mr. T. S. Houtchins, Officers of Victoria Gaol, Mr. and Mrs. Bentle, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watt, Mrs. Stopham and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Inspector and Miss Blackman, Mr. P. J. Murphy, European Officers of Laichikok Prison, Mr. G. A. Walker, Mr. M. Murphy, Mrs. M. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. Li Lum, Sergeant and Mrs. Hyne, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Andrew, Mr. J. F. Kennedy, Inspector Chi Heung, Sergeant J. McWalter, the Police Magistrates, European Revenue Officers, Sergeants' Mess No. 7 Police Station, and many others.

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